

## The 4-H Club Members in Camp at Pocahontas County Fair Grounds, 1927. Picture from the Kiwanis Magazine for December

Some people think of 4-H Club work as little work done by little boys and girls in a little club with a leader. It is the opposite. It is a big thing. It is a big club with big boys and girls doing big things with big help. Club work is no longer confined to a few schools and communities. It is county wide. There are forty-five clubs in the county, this year with an enrollment of some 700.

The following is a sample of the letters received at the County Agent's office: The school children at school want to join the 4-H Club. They asked me if I wouldn't write to you and get some help. There are nine children in this school that are over ten years of age. It is a very small group. But they are interested in 4-H Club work and I would like to help them all I can. If you would advise me what to do I would be a lot of help. They are interested. They want to join and be linked up with a National Organization.

The above picture of the County 4-H Camp held at the fair grounds last August is familiar to a number of club members who attended last

year. The sponsoring of the County Camp last year by the Kiwanis Club has caused a new tie-up and arrangement for club work for this year. The First National Bank is sponsoring the poultry project, the Bank of Marlinton is sponsoring the sheep project, the Farmers' and Merchants Bank is sponsoring the dairy beef project, the Bank of Durbin the potato project, the Pocahontas Supply Co., the bread making project, the Peoples' Store and Supply Co., the garden project, S. Schuchat, the sewing project and C. J. Richardson, the canning project. The County Fair Bureau is offering a loving cup for the Livestock Judging Contest. The County Fair Association thru Pres. Wallace is offering a free ticket to the fair and a free ticket to the shows and rides on the Midway at the fair.

The boys and girls in the respective projects will receive literature from time to time about their work and the different things they should be doing at this season of the year. This arrangement ties up club work with life itself. It shows the boys and girls that the people in the com-

munity are interested in them and their welfare. The boys and girls in turn must show that they are deserving and measure up to the mark desired by them.

The above mentioned arrangement is a business arrangement. It is coming to be well recognized that the greatest progress in the development of agriculture as an industry and of the country as a place to live is taking place in those communities where the people have gotten together and in a definite and business like manner is based on actual facts concerning the community.

The boys and girls have a definite program of work each month. They are taught to develop their head, heart, hands and health. They are taught to be leaders and at the same time to work in groups. There are many instances of where a 4-H Club was started and this club grew into a community meeting. The old saying "A child shall lead them" is true. It has been demonstrated in club work.

The following paragraph on the boy to his elders is very striking: I am the maker of the tomorrow. By

the plans in my mind, out of the stuff of my dreams, I build the future. You think me unladen while you bear the burden of life; but day by day, the load is laid upon me. Some I must bear it all. Much I need before then—training of hand, quickening of the mind, stirring of the soul. I demand them of you. My rights are these: Teach me to do and I shall grow strong. Lead me to know, and I shall win freedom. Inspire me to desire and to will—and I shall love beauty and find out justice. The world comes to me—its life to be lived by the patterns mine lays.

"Sins strong with strength of the hills;  
Eyes clear with clearness of sunlight;  
Fancies free with freedom of the winds;  
Heart fresh with freshness of sparkling streams;  
Spirits growing with growth of grass and trees."

Let these be your gift to me, and thru me to the farthest days and men.

J. Haynes Miller, County Agent

### SELECTION AND CARE OF HATCHING EGGS

Fertile eggs from vigorous breeding stock are necessary in order to obtain good hatches. The best eggs for hatching are obtained from stock that is properly mated and managed. Free range for the breeders is most desirable for the production of fertile eggs with vigorous germs. To hatch or incubate well, eggs should be uniform in size, shape and shell texture. They should weigh from twenty-four to twenty-six ounces per dozen, as the larger eggs will hatch larger chicks than the smaller eggs. Shape and color of the eggs are inherited characteristics. In selecting eggs it is well to discard extremely large or small eggs, those having thin shells or ridges, and soiled eggs.

If the eggs are slightly soiled they may be cleaned by rubbing lightly with a cloth dampened with water, care being taken not to rub off any more of the natural bloom of the egg than is necessary to remove the dirt. Eggs for hatching or incubation should be as fresh as possible. The fresher the eggs the better the hatch. It is never advisable to keep eggs longer than two weeks before setting them. When this is necessary they should be stored in a cool, dry place with as near a constant temperature of 50 to 60 degrees F. as possible. The eggs should not be allowed to remain on one side too long. They should be turned frequently.

Spring is nature's most favorable growing season and consequently this is the best time for hatching. Chicks that are hatched early get the advantage of this favorable growing season. In the early hatches all the cockerels may be marketed as broilers and get a good price for them. The early hatches start laying earlier, some even start in September. It is the late hatched chicks that usually become infected with roup and other diseases in the fall and frequently are the source of starting disease throughout the flock. Thousands of late chickens die as a result of being infested with lice which are so plentiful in the summer.

Some plans and a little work should precede our hatching period. Provide clean places for the hens to sit, free from lice and in a good place. During the winter months fix up your brooder house and brooder coops.

J. Haynes Miller, Co. Agent

Washington, D. C.—The chestnut blight is continuing its rapid spread in the Southern States, the United States Department of Agriculture warns, advising owners of chestnut timber to consider carefully their salvage operations, particularly in regard to the smaller trees suitable for poles and for manufacture of tannic acid. The Bureau of Plant Industry and its cooperating reporters made observations in 1927 to determine the extension of the blight, and find no reason to anticipate any abatement of the spread and increase of this fungus pest. It is expected that within the next ten years the blight will kill most of the chestnut timber in the Southern Appalachian region.

All of the important chestnut-producing counties of Virginia except 14 in the southwest corner of the State have 80 per cent or more of the chestnut trees infected or killed by the blight. Twenty-one counties of West Virginia, 7 of North Carolina, 2 of South Carolina, and 2 of Georgia are in the same condition. Of the remaining counties with extensive chestnut growth in the above States and in Tennessee and Kentucky, 69 have from 30 to 79 per cent of the chestnut trees infected; 62 have 10 to 29 per cent infected; and 23 have less than 10 per cent. The county of Pocahontas is listed as one of those having less than 10 percent infected.

As the rate of killing varies in different parts of the same region, the department advises all owners to ascertain the present condition of their chestnut, especially if it is suitable for poles. Some large pole buying companies discriminate against poles cut from badly blighted trees, and most of them will not accept those cut from trees killed by the blight. Consequently, many owners who have failed to cut before the blight has seriously attacked or killed the trees are suffering considerable losses. At the present time many stands suitable for poles should be cut promptly to prevent loss, while others can be left for several years without danger.

Stand of chestnut suitable for lumber need not be marketed so quickly, because killing does not decrease the value of the trees so rapidly as it does trees suitable for poles. The blight fungus, itself, does not decrease the strength or usefulness of the wood but decay-producing fungi, which enter the wood immediately after the death of the tree, decay the bark and the sapwood in a few years. Checks, which begin shortly after the bark falls, deepen and cause considerable loss in sawed products. Chestnut trees can be used for tannic acid extract wood for 20 years or more after death. However, their volume is reduced, within a few years after death, by the decay of the bark and most of the sapwood. This loss is especially heavy in chestnut of small size.

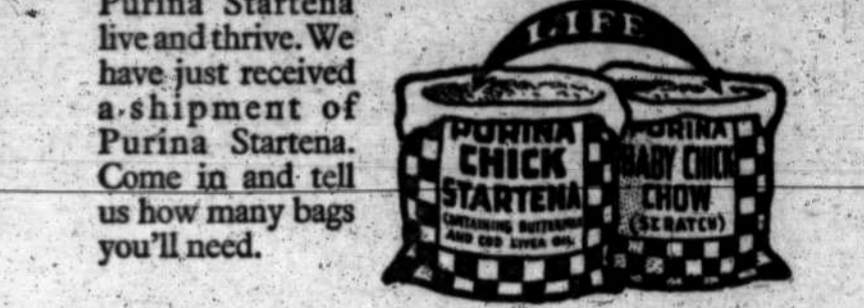
As the present low price of the various chestnut products makes it unprofitable under some circumstances to cut and market chestnut, each owner should consider carefully his salvage operations.

Report of Slaty Fork school for fifth month, Pauline Guyer teacher of upper grades. Perfect: Hubert Bonar, Dick Carter, Kathleen Carter, Arlie Hannah Coon, Dorothy Hannah, Mattie Sage. Faithful: Ray Sage, Luther Sharp Jr., Donald Johnson, Porter Hamrick, Waneita Bonner, Francis Cromer, Mary Sage, Lois Simmons, Eva Hannah. Primary room, Lila Orndoff teacher. Perfect: Jack Palster, Glen Sage, Louise Palster. Faithful: Elbert Cromer, Gerald Craddock, Norman Hannah, Junior Victor, Clifford Magee, Arietta Higgins, Lexie McNeely, Helen Johnson, Pearl Simmons, Edna Anderson.



## 1592 Hatcheries Say— "Feed PURINA"

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## Pocahontas County Farm Bureau Service Co.

To C. A. Yeager & Bethany Land Corporation:  
You will take notice that the First National Bank of Marlinton, a Corporation, assignee of J. W. Milligan, the purchaser of the following real estate, to-wit: Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 12 in Block 46, located in the town of Marlinton, in the Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, which was sold by the Sheriff of Pocahontas county at the sale for delinquent taxes made on the 6th day of December, 1926, and a deed has been required as provided by law which deed will be made to the said First National Bank of Marlinton, on or after the 16th day of April, 1928, unless you against that day redeem the said real estate from said sale.

In the matter of water system bonds for the Town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia:  
At a meeting of the Council of the Town of Durbin, West Virginia, held on the 3rd day of November, 1927, an order was made and entered on record authorizing a vote to be taken by the legal voters of the Town of Durbin, upon the issuance and sale of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$18,500.00) Dollars of bonds of said Town for water system purposes, and directing an election to be held thereon on the 17th day of December, 1927, for the purpose of determining whether or not said bonds should be issued.

Amount paid the Sheriff at said sale	\$224 85
Amount of taxes paid on the property since said sale	60 80
Amount paid for notice and service thereof	8 75
Interest	30 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>325 15</b>

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1928.

The returns of said election held on that date, show that one hundred and fifty-one (151) votes were cast for, and sixteen (16) votes were cast against issuing said bonds; so that not less than three-fifths (3-5) of the voters voting at said election voted in favor of their issuance.

The Council of said Town of Durbin has caused to be transmitted to me a duly certified copy of all orders, proclamations, notices, advertisements, affidavits, and a record of all the proceedings connected with or pertaining to said bond issue. I have examined the same and it is my opinion that the said bond issue is regular, and all the proceedings in compliance with the law. I therefore approve the validity of said bonds as provided by chapter 14 acts of the Legislature, 1923 session.

HOWARD B. LEE,  
Attorney General of West Virginia,  
Charleston, West Va.  
January 20, 1928.

### Pups For Sale

Three male Fox Terrier and Rat Terrier pups, 8 weeks old. White and black, \$2.50 each. Beautiful pets or house-dogs. First order gets them.

Argill C. Arbogast  
Mill Point, W. Va.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED hatching eggs. Tompso's barred ringlets white rocks; rose comb Rhode Island Red; aristocratic barred rocks. \$1.25 at farm; \$1.50, shipped out—A. S. Gay, Onoto, W. Va.

### Notice

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Tuxedo Pellets

### Community Meeting Held at Dunmore

The County Agent spoke at the Methodist Church, Dunmore, Sunday, January 29th, and met with the people of the community interested in forming a community club on the following night. A good crowd was present at both meetings and a great deal of interest was manifested.

- Community Spirit: Write and Print History, John Pritchard; Community Flower, Mrs. Rus Campbell; Exhibits at Fair, Mrs. E. N. Moore.
- Citizenship: Distribute Bulletins, Russell Campbell; Invite one community, Harry Moore; Promote 4-H Clubs, Mrs. Jno. Pritchard.
- Recreation: Community Picnic, Mrs. B. F. Taylor; Play or pageant, Mrs. C. M. Pritchard; Orchestra, Miss Norma Taylor.
- Health: Observe Clean Up Week, Mrs. C. Nottingham; Health Clinic, Mrs. L. R. Campbell; Health Committee, Mrs. F. C. Pritchard; Coop. Health Officials, Mrs. Jas. Campbell.
- Homes: Better Kitchens, Mrs. B. Nottingham; Reading in Homes, Miss E. Pritchard; Members State Organization, Mrs. O. J. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Moore.
- Schools: Four-H Clubs, J. K. Arbogast; Health Clinic, Mrs. J. K. Arbogast; Pupils Reading Circle, C. C. McLaughlin; Sanitary Water, James Campbell.
- Churches: Young People's Organizations, E. N. Moore; S. School Picnic, L. R. Campbell; Church Papers, Charlie McLaughlin.
- Business: Home Ind. Shop, C. M. Pritchard; 15 cars lime, G. K. Wood.
- Farms: Stand. Poultry, James Brooks; Stand. Sheep, C. Shinabery; Stand. Potatoes, Sam Barlow; Improve Pastures, R. Pritchard; Use Lime Legumes, J. N. Wilfong.

How glad I am to know I join The church when but a youth, And tried to give myself to God, To walk His ways of truth.

Although I know that I have been Among His very least, His mercy, His providence His love has never ceased.

When I look back to see what I've been doing in my time, The day I joined the church looms up Before my eyes sublime

For then I solemnly did vow I'd walk the narrow way, And live a spotless useful life Unto my dying day.

I was in earnest on that day, And heaven knew my mind, That's why my name in members' list With saints to day I find.

I gave my trembling heart to One Who can and will preserve, No matter how the billows roll Or how the breakers swerve. An Invalid near Hillsboro

### NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE

For their assistance in the neighborhood Conference recently held in Marlinton, the County Agent wishes to thank Prof. G. D. McNeill, Rev. S. R. Neel, Rev. K. V. Bowen, Andrew Price, Judge Sharp, the singers of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and all others took a part in making the conference a success. A community organization will not be started. It will be the aim to be the organizations already at work. We will try and get them to include some of the suggestions in their program of work. All the organizations are included and are expected to have a part in the work. The Community Club, the Woman's Club, the Kiwanis Clubs, the 4-H Clubs, the Town Council the District Board of Education, the Churches and Sunday schools, the business men and their organization.

The following is a list of the suggestions and recommendations as they grew out of the series of meetings. The County Agent would be glad to supply to any person interested a copy of the score card and other material bearing on the suggestions mentioned and if desired.

- Neighborhood: Compile History of Marlinton community. Have this history mimeographed and placed in all the houses in the community. Mark historical places in and near Marlinton.
- Citizenship: Put on law enforcement campaign. Especially cigarette smoking by minors and enforcement of public health laws.
- Foster and encourage such organizations as 4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
- Social Welfare: Have supervised playground for children, also encourage and stimulate athletic teams for the community. The community should hold community parties in the high school gymnasium, the program to consist of pageants, singing and other home talent entertainment.
- Health: The town should have a better system of collection and disposal of garbage. Quarantine for contagious diseases should be more rigidly enforced. Hold Health Clinic. Annual spring clean-up of town.
- Homes: Woman's Club expand their program by holding public meetings where home problems are discussed. Observe National Home Week. Put on exhibit at the Fair of a Model Bedroom or Living Room.
- Education: Grade school should be improved. Opportunity for extension classes, especially in Home Economics and Agriculture.

On Tuesday, January 24, 1928, the Death Angel came and took from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ware of Mingo their baby boy Cleo Dale, aged 2 years, 5 months and 5 days, having been born August 19, 1925. He died of pneumonia and spasms. He was a sweet and intelligent little fellow and will be sadly missed in his home by his parents and relatives.

A little grave oil have a care for world wide hopes are buried there, how much of light, how much of joy are buried with our darling boy. Little Cleo how much we miss you. And your face no more we see. But we hope to meet you where We will spend eternity.

We wish to thank the people of Mingo for their help during the illness and death of our darling baby boy, Cleo Dale. May God's richest blessing be with each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ware

**Notice**  
I have for sale 50 acres of land more or less, with good frame house of six rooms, small orchard, some grape vines, good garden, house close to county road, three quarters of a mile to Class A road. One mile to postoffice, school, church and store. Land is well watered by creek and springs. Some outbuildings. Land is about half under cultivation. Will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. For further information call or see Mrs. Alice Carpenter, Dunmore, W. Va.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Amos S. Gillespie to present the same proven according to law to the undersigned executor at his office at Cass, W. Va., All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to make settlement at once. This 13th day of January, 1928.  
S. L. CLARK, Executor  
Estate of Amos S. Gillespie, deceased.

**Notice**  
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T. S. McNeal, Commissioner

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Mrs. Ollie Sheets  
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### Church and Sunday School

Churches make a religious census of the community.

Appreciation of the Beautiful:  
—Adopt and plant a community flower

Organize community band, orchestra or other musical groups for developing the musical talent of the community.

Observe National Music Week.

Business:  
—Expand trade area

Encourage new industries to locate in community.

More citizens of the community should take opportunities afforded for gardening and poultry raising.

"He who has the vision sees more than you or I;  
He who lives the golden dream lives fourfold thereby;  
Time may so flit and worlds may laugh and hosts assail his thoughts,  
But the visionary came ere the builders wrought;  
Ere the tower bestride the dome, ere the dome the arch,  
He, the dreamer of the dream, saw the vision march!"

He who has the vision hears more than you may hear,  
Unseen lips from unseen worlds are bent upon his ear,  
From the hills beyond the clouds messages are borne,  
Drifting on the dews of dream to his heart of morn;  
Time awaits and ages stay till he awakes and shows  
Glimpses of the larger life that his vision knows!"

—From "The Man With the Vision"

**Farms**  
A very fine Farm, farm of 306 acres with fine improvements. A fine dairy farm well located close to schools, churches and markets. I will consider a small property worth \$6000 to \$8000 and transfer the balance to a Joint Stock Land Bank. Price \$28,900.  
Prince George county, Va. farm of 200 acres, 100 acres farming land, 100 in pasture and 100, acres timber. Large frame house, good tenant house, large barn and dairy barn. This is a very fine dairy farm. The Federal Farm Loan can be transferred \$1500. I would then consider other property at a reasonable price for the balance. Price \$28,900.  
185 acres located in Prince George county, Va. good 3 room house, large barn, farm level, price \$15,000 \$8,000 can be transferred to the Federal Land Bank. I will then consider other good property for the balance. These farms are real bargains. Write for full particulars.  
Burke, Va. T. J. Linton

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